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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT

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1. POST NOMINATES KIM YUN-HA, FIRST DIVISION CHIEF, FOREIGN INVESTMENT PROMOTION BUREAU, ROK ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD (EPB) FOR FY-76 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT FOR PARTICIPATING IN MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT.

2. BORN IN ANDONG KYUNGSANGPUK-DO, KOREA, MARCH 8, 1930, KIM GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE OF LAW, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN 1954 WITH BACHELOR OF LAW DEGREE; RECEIVED MASTER OF LAW DEGREE FROM GRADUATE SCHOOL, CHUNGANG UNIVERSITY, 1957. KIM HAS BEEN WITH EPB SINCE 1961. PRIOR APPOINTMENT TO PRESENT POSITION IN AUGUST 1975, HE SERVED AS CHIEF PLANNING DIVISION, BUREAU OF STATISTICS, 1973-75; SENIOR DELEGATE, KOREAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION MISSION TO JAPAN, 1969-73; DIVISION CHIEF, FOREIGN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU 1968-69; LEGAL OFFICER, 1968; DEPUTY CHIEF OF PRICE POLICY DIVISION, 1964; DEPUTY CHIEF OF SCREENING AND REVIEW DIVISION, 1964; FOREIGN CAPITAL INDUCEMENT BUREAU 1961-63. ALSO, ECAFE INSERVICE TRAINING IN BANGKOK, THAILAND (ECONOMIC PLANNING AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT POLICY IN ECAFE REGION), AUGUST 1963-MAY 1964. IN ADDITION TO JAPAN ASSIGNMENT AND BANGKOK TRAINING, KIM ATTENDED INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS INSTITUTE CONFERENCE IN VIENNA SEPTEMBER 1973, TRANSITING U.S. ONE WEEK ON ROKG BUSINESS. HAS WIFE, TWO SONS AND ONE DAUGHTER, AGES 16, UNCLASSIFIED

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15, AND 12.

3. KIM'S PRESENT RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE OVERALL POLICY PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO FOREIGN CAPITAL INVESTMENT, ESPECIALLY DIRECT INVESTMENT AND JOINT VENTURES. HE ALSO HANDLES SPECIFIC FOREIGN INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN CHEMICAL, AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES FIELDS. EXCEPT BRIEF PERIOD SERVING AS PLANNING DIVISION CHIEF AT STATISTICS BUREAU, 1973-75, KIM DEVOTED MOST OF HIS CAREER AT EPB IN AREA OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

4. KIM PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN FOREIGN INVESTMENT TIED TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. HE WISHES TO INVESTIGATE CATEGORIES OF MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS TO BE INDUCED FOR POSSIBLE INVESTMENT IN KOREA. KIM HAS RELATIVES IN NEW YORK AND WISHES TO SEE THEM WHILE IN AREA.

5. KIM'S ENGLISH GOOD ENOUGH FOR PROJECT, INCLUDING SEMINAR TYPE DISCUSSIONS. HE SHOULD HAVE NO MAJOR LANGUAGE DIFFICULTY.

6. APPRECIATE PROMPT APPROVAL OF GRANT.
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